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STAR OF THE SHOW**



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A NUT**



**A PEPPY
PERFECTIONIST &
A RED MEATHEAD**



"GENIUS"

SONIC BOOM™

Look, normally I'd totally introduce this funny book, but I'm right in the middle of doing my taxes...

Shouldn't have waited 'til the last minute, let me tell you... think this visor and cool antique adding machine are deductible? I mean, I am using them for this joke, so shouldn't I be able to write it off as a work expense? Meanwhile, feel free to take off your shoes and make yourself at home—I'll be with you shortly. Do you want something to read while you wait? Like a book, or a magazine, or a comic... oh, right...

Here, read the roll call— who doesn't enjoy a good roll call?



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BEHOLD!
THE INFINITE POWER
AND HANDSOMENESS
OF *MEBOT*!

Uhhhh...
WHAT'S THAT
BEHIND YOU?

Oooooh,
NO...I'M NOT
FALLING FOR *THAT*
ONE AGAIN.

NO...
I MEAN
THAT SCREEN
BEHIND
YOU...

EGGMAN GETS A GORILLA

WRITER SEE, WRITER DO: **SAM SANDAK FREIBERGER** / PENCILLER CHECKS IN: **DIANA SKELLY**
MIGHTY INKER YOUNG: **RICK BRYANT** / KING COLORS: **MATT HERMS** / CURIOUS LETTERS: **JACK MORELLI**
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AND TO THE CHARACTER BUSINESS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF SEGA CORPORATION

Oh! THAT! THAT'S MY
ANIME BATTLE BACKGROUND.
IT WAS SUGGESTED ON MY
WEBSITE'S MESSAGE BOARD
BY EGGFAN91.

**SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG**
SPEEDY HERO

WELL,
HE SHOULD'VE
TOLD YOU TO MAKE
MEBOT LESS...

...TOP
HEAVY!

KER-THUD

**KER-
PEFFT**

DR. EGGMAN
THOROUGHLY
EMBARRASSED
GENIUS

**HAHAHA
LOLOLOL!**

I REGRET
EVERY ASPECT
OF THIS.

LATER, IN
EGGMAN'S
EVIL LAIR.

Oh, GREAT...
EGGFAN91 IS BERATING
ME ON HIS BLOG AGAIN.
I WORKED SO HARD ON MEBOT
AND ALL HE HAS TO SAY IS THAT
ITS HANDS ARE TOO BIG.

HIS
NAME IS
EGG FAN 91!
WHY DOES HE
HATE EVERY-
THING I
DO?!

I NEED
A NEW
APPROACH...

THIS WHOLE
ROBOT THING ISN'T
WORKING OUT...

IF ONLY A
HULKING, BRUTISH
AGGRESSOR
OCCURRED IN
NATURE...

THAT'S IT! I'LL
ORDER A **GORILLA**
ON THE INTERNET!

WHAT DO YOU
THINK, ME OF THE
RECENT PAST?

IT WAS
MY IDEA!

FOUR TO
SIX WEEKS
LATER...

UUUUGH.
SONIC WAS RIGHT--
I SHOULD'VE MADE
MEBOT 4.0 LESS
TOP HEAVY.

CUBOT
LACK-TASTIC
LACKEY

ORBOT
SASSY
LACKEY

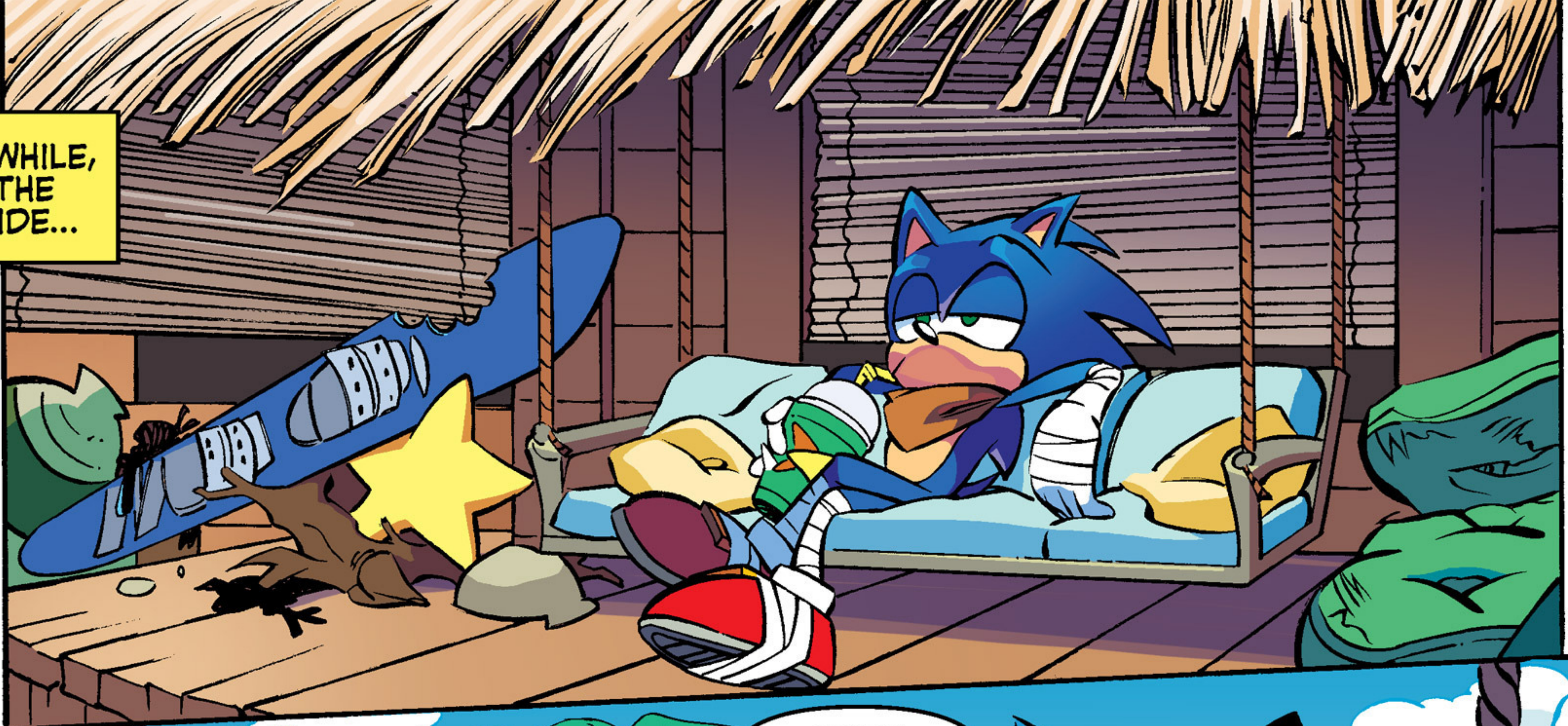
WHAT'S
THIS? **CUBOT**!
DID YOU ORDER
SOMETHING
STUPID
AGAIN?

NO.

GOOD
SAVE,
CUBOT.

KER-CREAK

MEANWHILE,
ON THE
FLIPSIDE...



SONIC!!
I DID A
REALLY BAD
THING!!

THEN
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
GLOATING?



NO! I MEAN
BAD FOR ME!
READ PAGE 3
OF SONIC
BOOM #11!

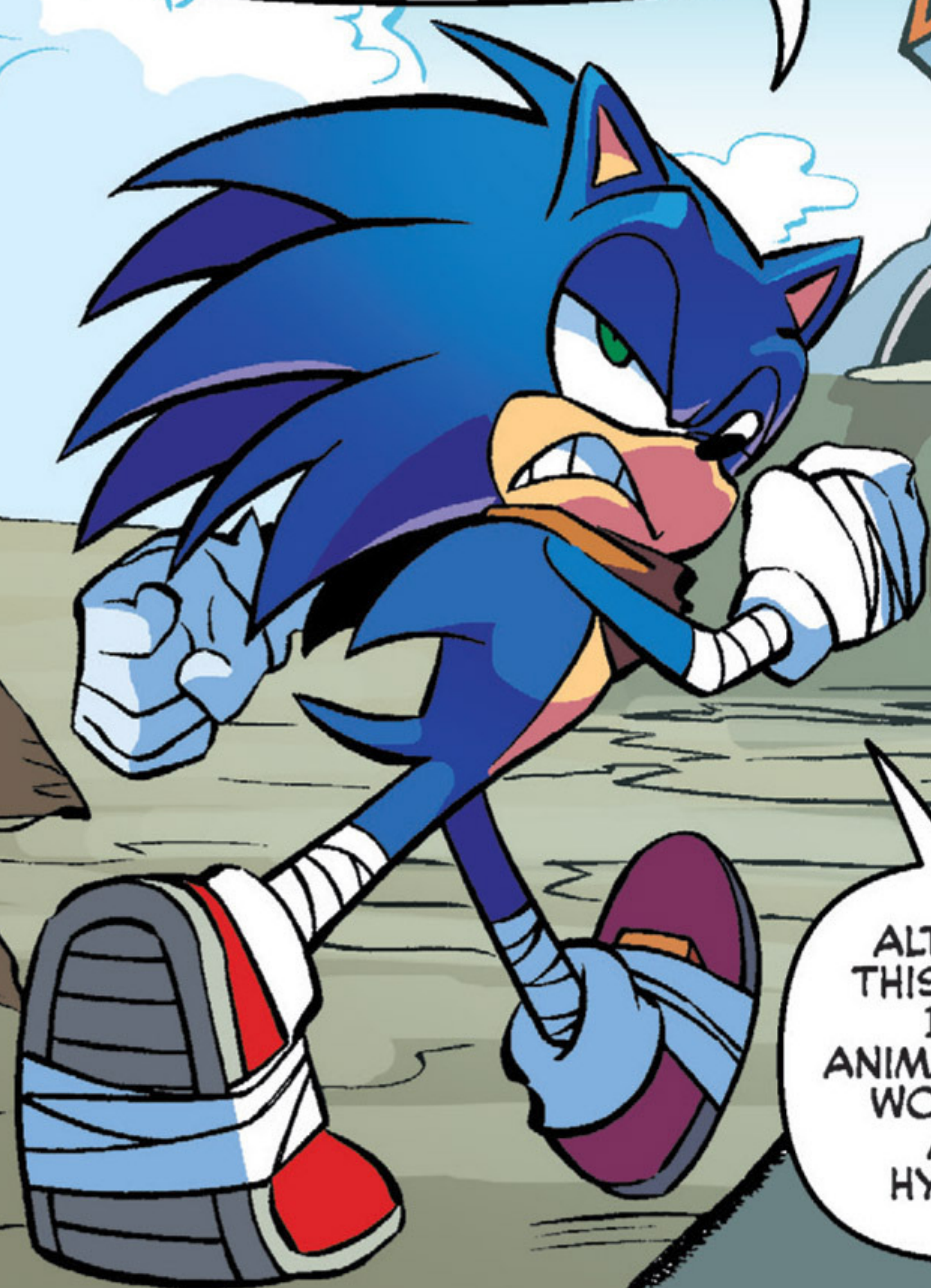


WHY A
GORILLA?

HEY, NOT ALL OF
MY GENIUS PLANS CAN
BE BRILLIANT.

SO, SONIC WENT TO THE LAIR TO CLEAN UP EGGMAN'S MESS FOR A CHANGE...

AREN'T THERE PROFESSIONALS TO DEAL WITH ANIMALS RUNNING AMOK?



ALTHOUGH, IN THIS UNIVERSE, I GUESS ANIMAL CONTROL WOULD BE AN ABSURD HYPOCRISY.

OKAY, GORILLA! BACK TO THE ZOO WITH YOU...



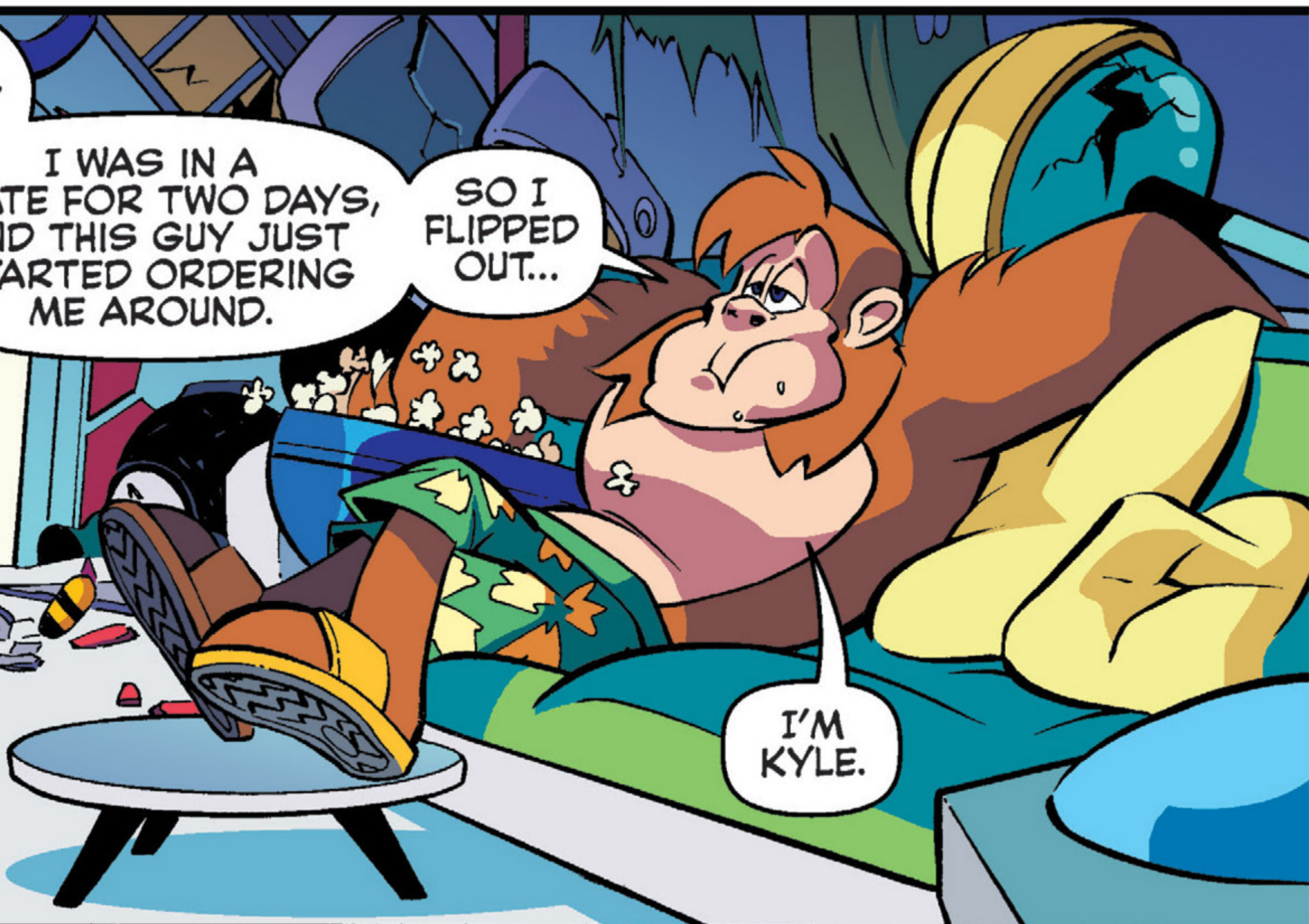
HUH?

Oh, HEY, MAN. SORRY ABOUT THE MESS...

I WAS IN A CRATE FOR TWO DAYS, AND THIS GUY JUST STARTED ORDERING ME AROUND.

SO I FLIPPED OUT...

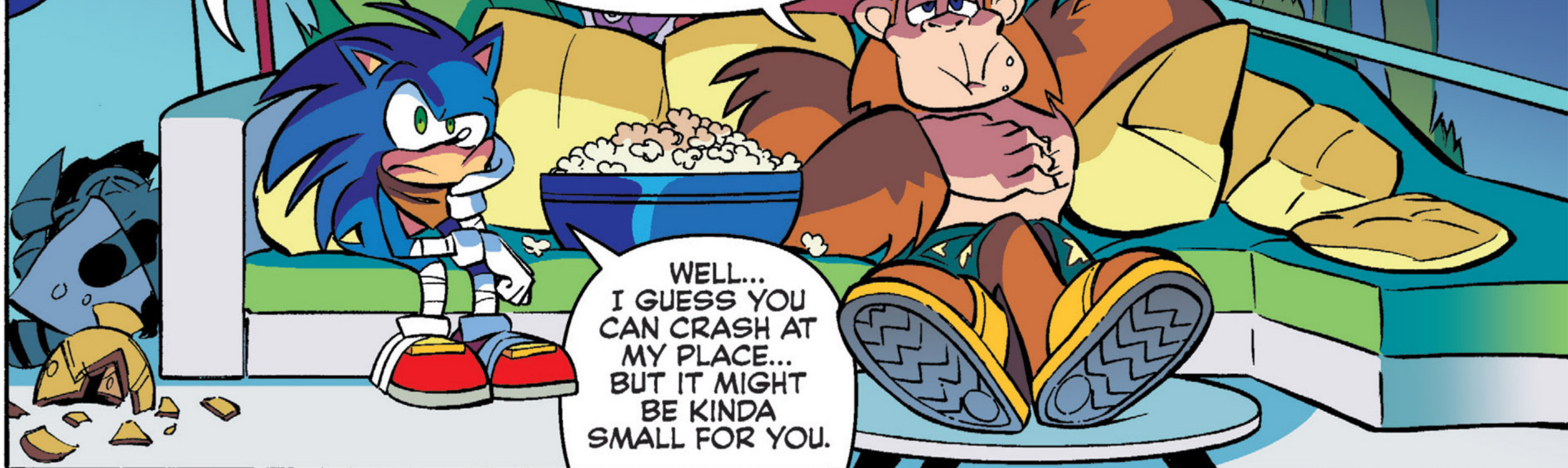
I'M KYLE.



SONIC, PLEASD TO MEET YA. BUT WE SHOULD GET YOU HOME BEFORE EGGWAD COMES BACK.

DUDE, I'M AN INTERNET PURCHASE... THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY NEW HOME.

WELL... I GUESS YOU CAN CRASH AT MY PLACE... BUT IT MIGHT BE KINDA SMALL FOR YOU.

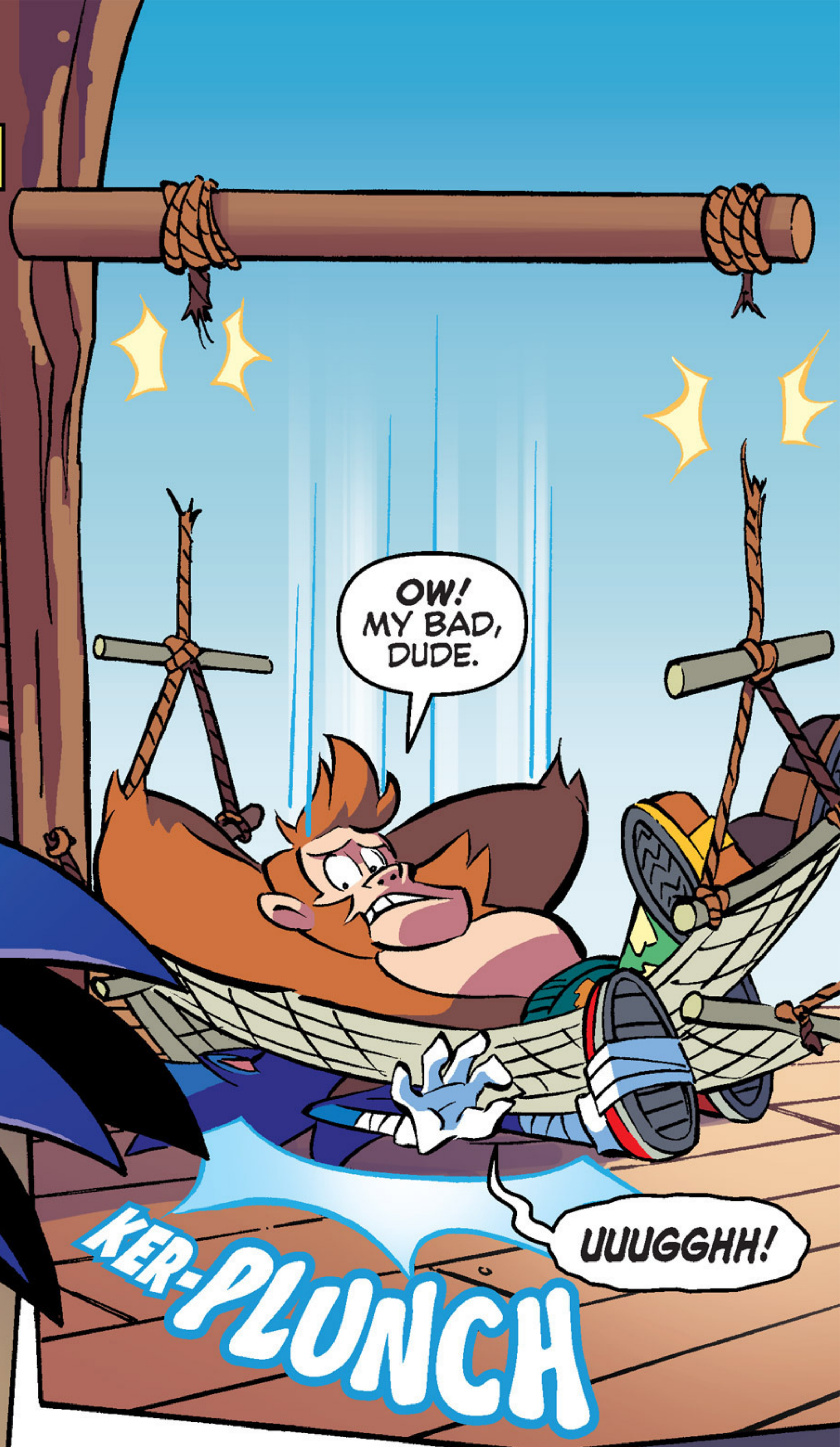


SO KYLE MOVED IN WITH SONIC...NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT?

KER-KRUNCH



OW!
MY BAD,
DUDE.



OW!
MY BAD,
DUDE.

KER-PLUNCH

UUUGGHH!



OW!
BY FAR MY
WORST BAD
YET, DUDE.

DON'T
CRASH
INTO MY
WORK

#BREAKINGMYSTUFF

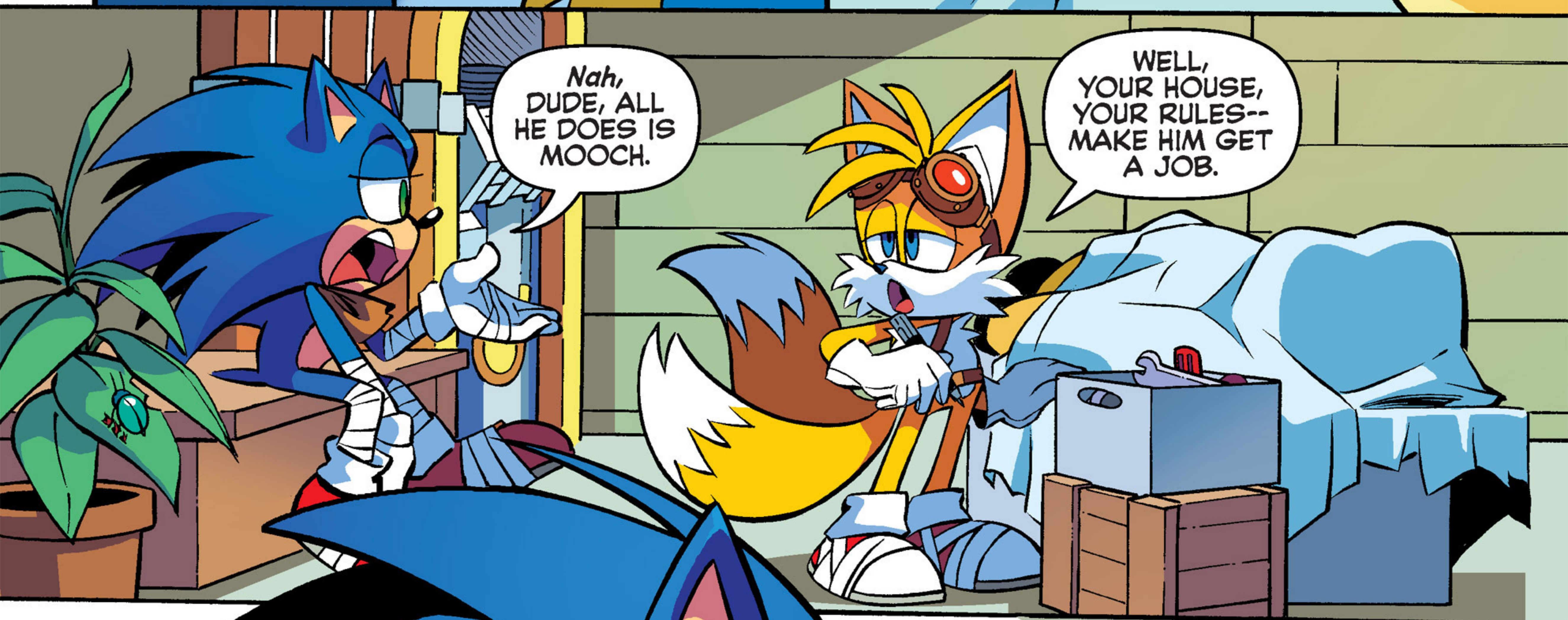
SO, SONIC WENT TO TAILS' WORKSHOP FOR PEACE AND QUIET.

THIS IS TERRIBLE.

I HAVE NO "ME" TIME, HE'S DESTROYING EVERYTHING AND HE'S EATING ALL MY FOOD.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS

HAS HE TAKEN ANY STEPS TOWARD FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE?



Nah, DUDE, ALL HE DOES IS MOOCH.

WELL, YOUR HOUSE, YOUR RULES-- MAKE HIM GET A JOB.

TAILS WAS RIGHT-- KYLE NEEDED TO GET OFF HIS MONKEY BUTT.

SO HE GOT A JOB AT
THE SUPERMARKET...

KER-
KRASH

KER-
SMASH

BUT THAT
DIDN'T
WORK OUT.

HE TRIED OUT
A GIG AS A
STOCK BROKER...

THE SPREAD ON THESE
SHARES IS SO GOOD IT
SHOULD BE *ILLEGAL*!

...AND IT TURNED
OUT IT *WAS*...

UNHAND ME,
YOU OAF! JUST
BECAUSE I'M
COMMITTING
FRAUD DOESN'T
MEAN I'M A
CRIMINAL!

HE GOT A JOB WASHING WINDOWS, BUT
HIS INTENTIONS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD...



LATER, AT SONIC'S SHACK, RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED, I MIGHT ADD. GREAT STORYTELLING.

MAN, I'M NO GOOD AT ANYTHING.

KER-YETANOTHER KRUNCH

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO?

WELL, I'VE ALWAYS LOVED COMEDY.

COMEDY, Huh?

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

HERE, USE THIS TO FIX THE LAMP...ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL DO IT MYSELF.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST
ADDITION TO THE COMEDY CHIMP
TALENT TEAM...**SLAPSTICK
GORILLA!**

EXCUSE
ME, GOOD
SIR; I'M
IN THE
MARKET
FOR A
**FABERGÉ
EGG.**

WELL,
WE HAVE MANY
FROM WHICH TO
CHOOSE...HOW
ABOUT...

COMEDY CHIMP
LATE NIGHT
TV COMEDIAN
EXTRAORDINAIRE

**KER-
KRASHSMASH**

OH NO!

**KER-
SMASHKRASH**



HAHAHA!!

THIS GORILLA
IS DELIGHTFULLY
AMUSING! IN FACT...
I WANT ONE!

**ORBOT!
ORDER ME
A GORILLA!**

**WAIT...THIS ISSUE
COMES WITH
ANOTHER STORY??
FOR FREE??
NOW THAT'S A VALUE.
LET'S READ IT NOW,
SHALL WE?**

TRUE STORIES

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I SWEAR IT'S THE PENCILLER!: **DIANA SKELLY**
INKER-UPON SCRUTINY: **RICK BRYANT**
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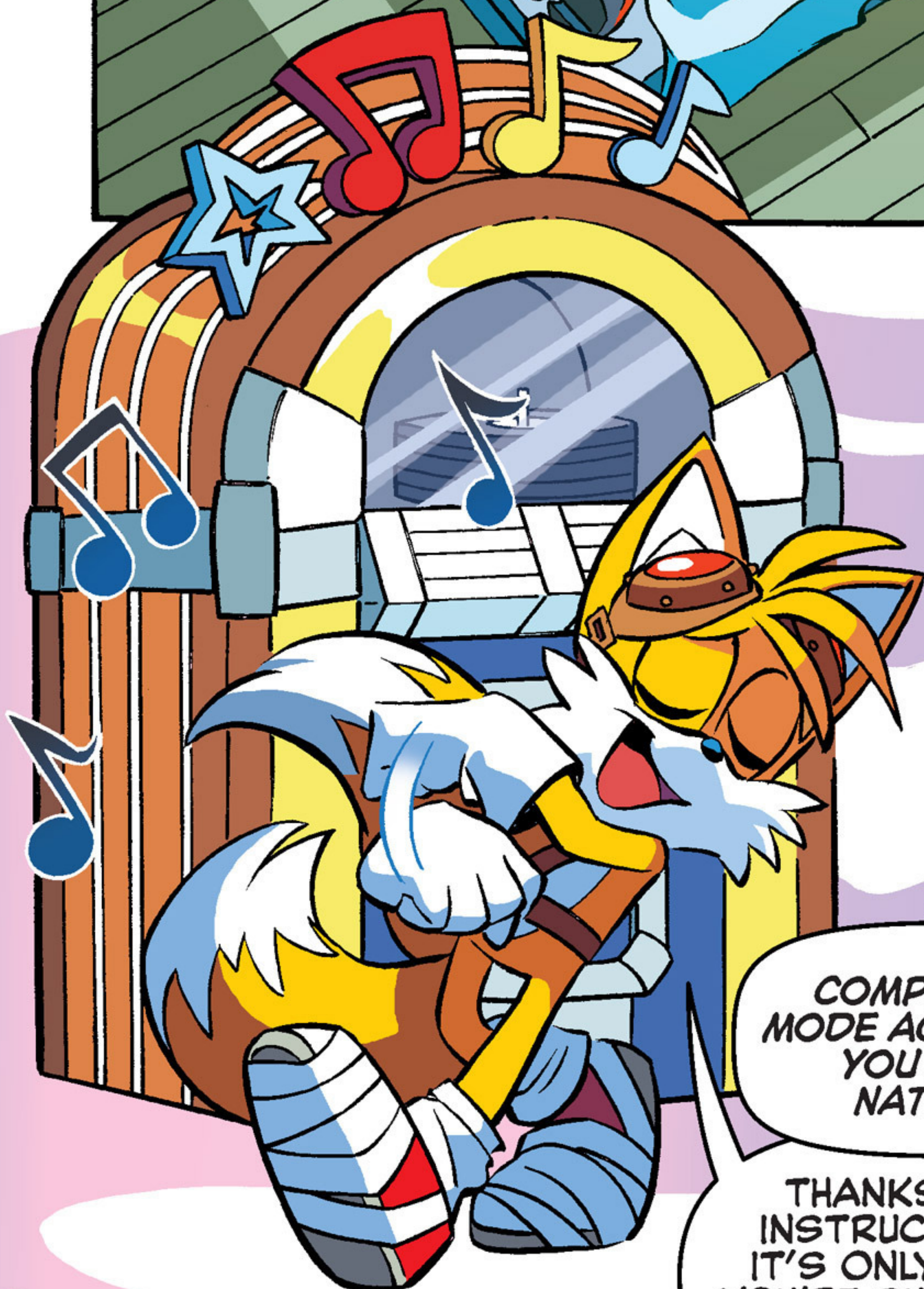
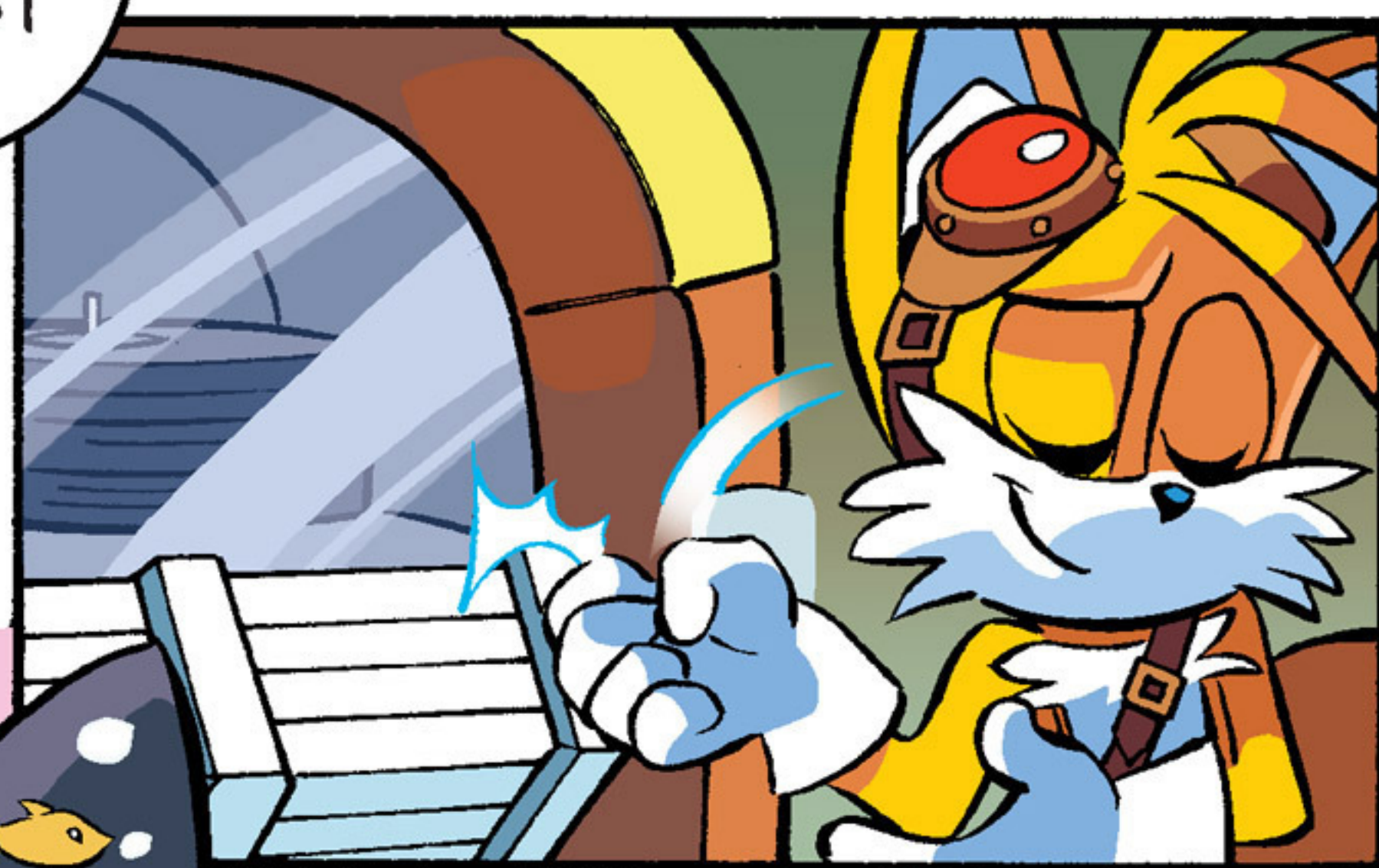
THIS IS
ABSURD!

I JUST
BOUGHT THAT
WIRELESS EARPIECE
AND I ALREADY
LOST IT!

LOOK UNDER
THE COUCH, ME
OF THE NEAR
FUTURE...

DIDN'T WE
DO THIS JOKE
IN THE LAST
STORY?





COMPLIMENT
MODE ACTIVATED...
YOU ARE A
NATURAL.

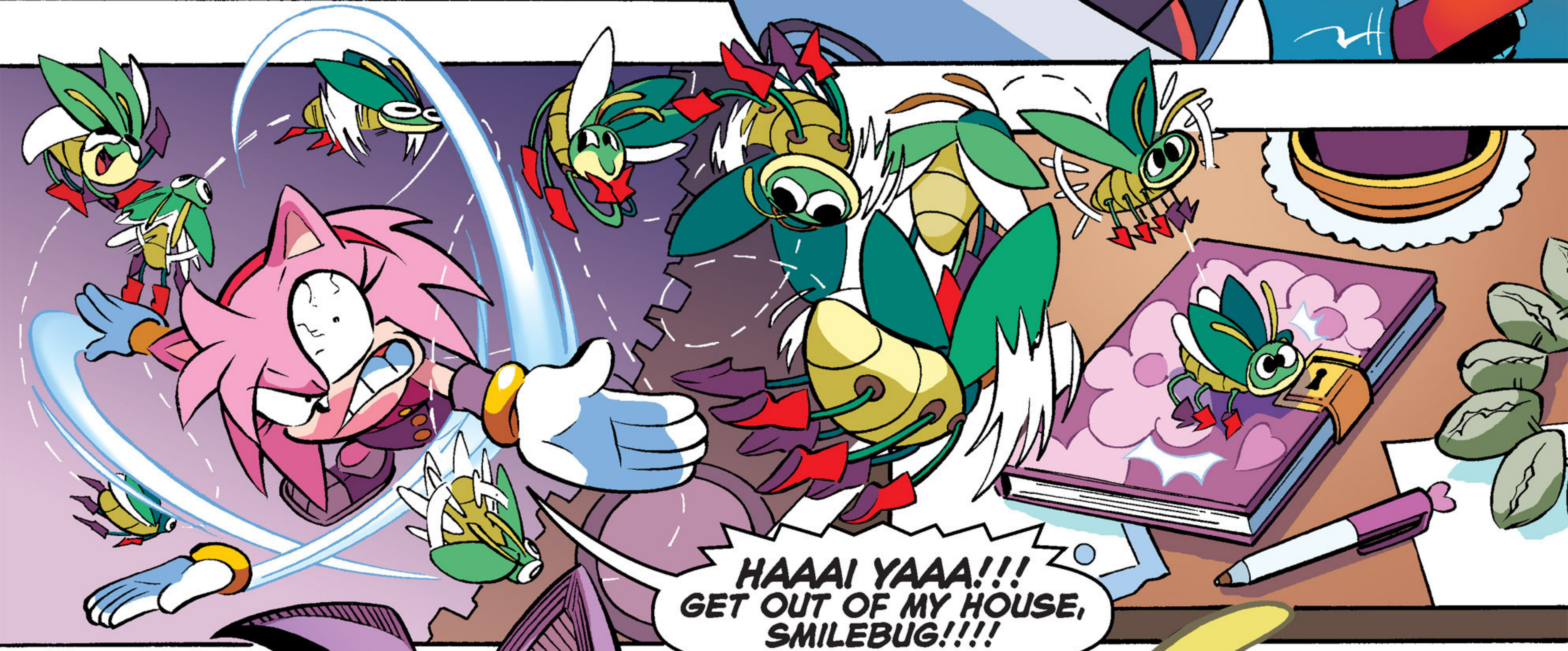
THANKS, DANCE
INSTRUCTOR BOT!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE
YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT
TEACHER!



WHAT KIND OF LUNATIC TALKS TO HIS ROBOTS?

HAAA!
YAAA!!!

PERFECT!
NOW I CAN
STUDY HER
FIGHTING
STYLE...



HAAA! YAAA!!!
GET OUT OF MY HOUSE,
SMILEBUG!!!!

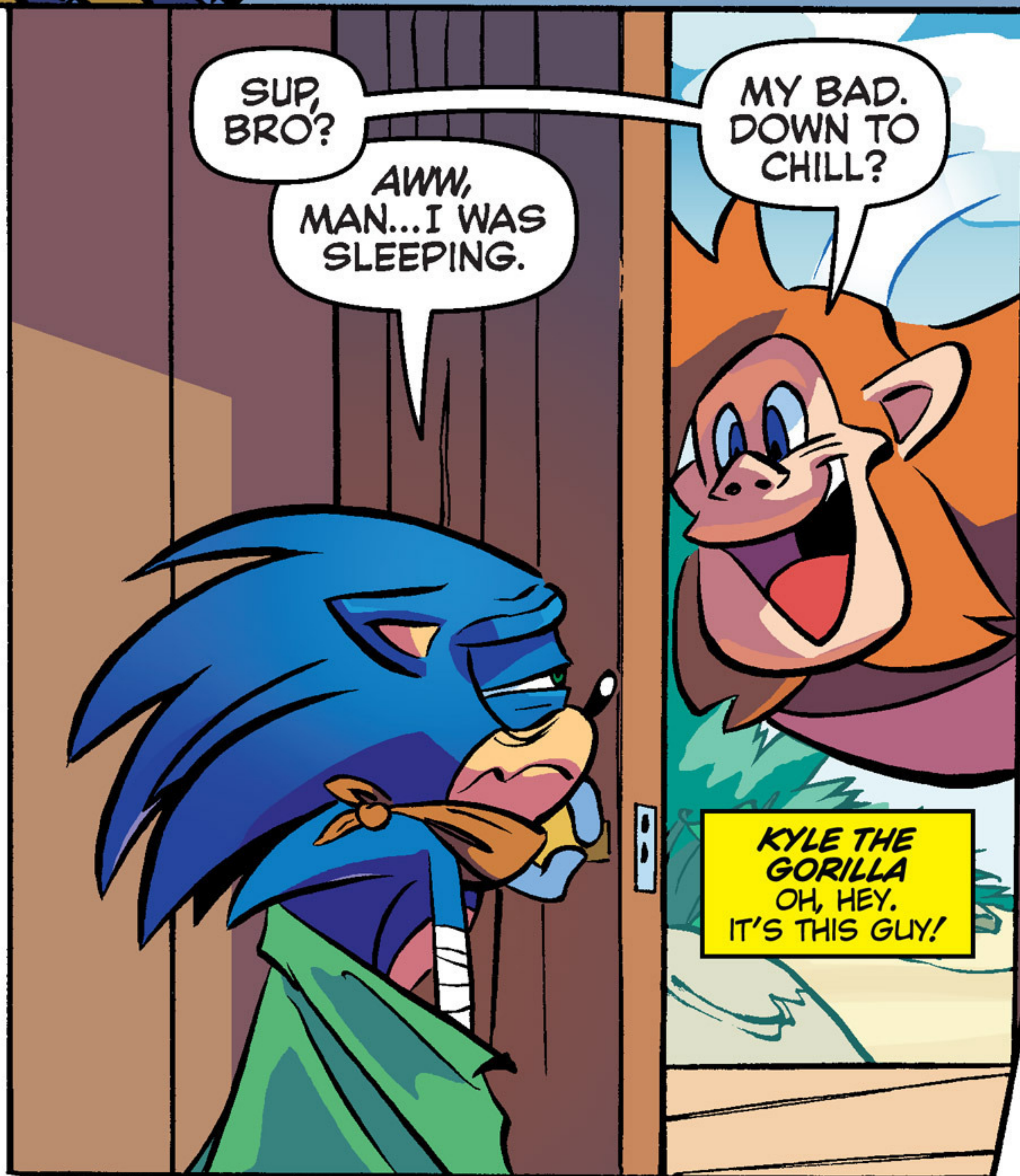
UUUUUGGGHHH!!!
WIPE THAT SMUG
LOOK OFF YOUR FACE,
OR I'M GETTING THE
HAMMER.

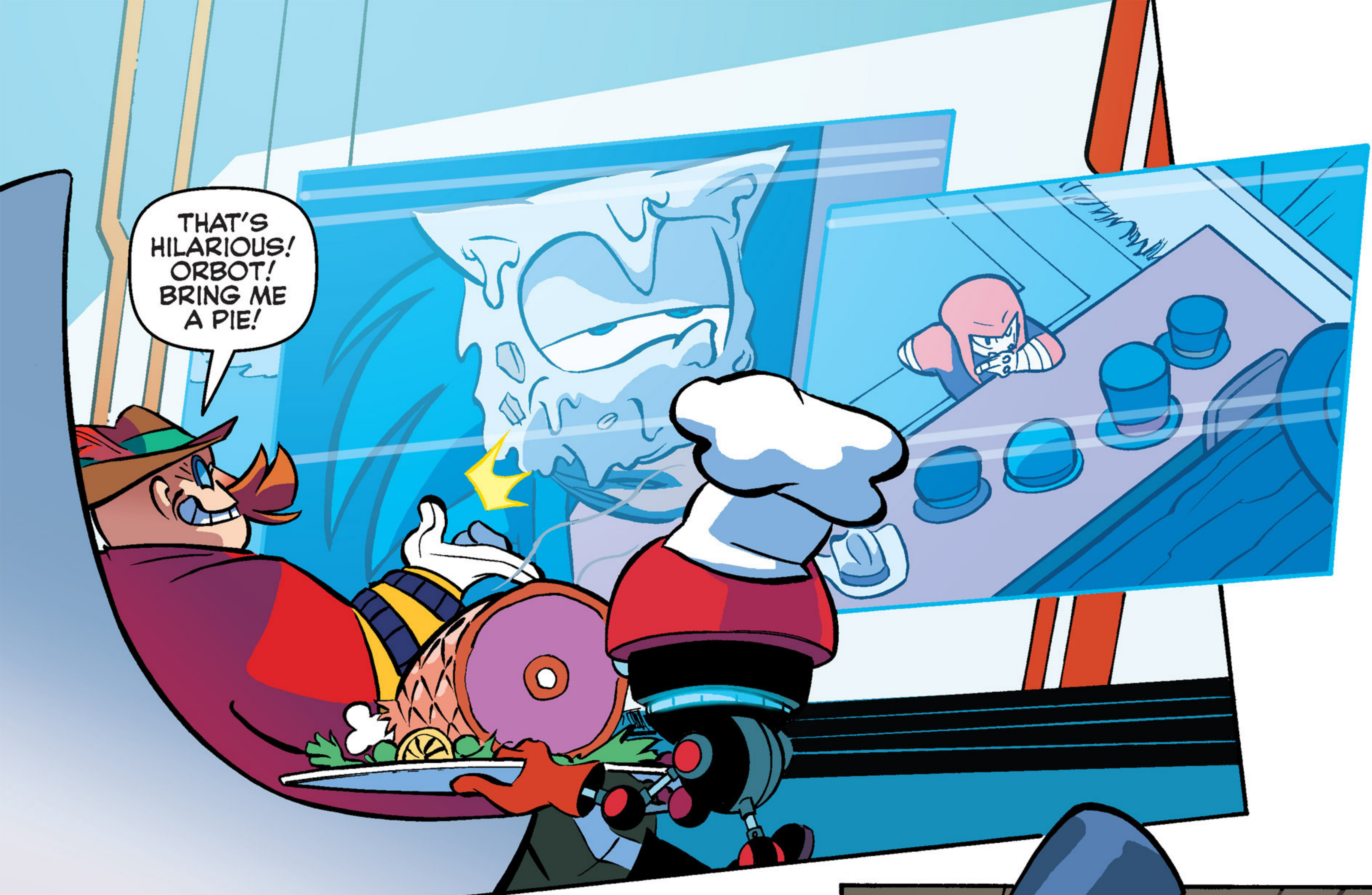
AMY ROSE
HEDGEHOG
HEROINE

THE SMILEBUG
SUPER-SMILEY
SMUG BUG



(KER-TROLLOLOLO)





THAT'S HILARIOUS! ORBOT! BRING ME A PIE!



"MAYBE I LOST MY EARPiece WHEN I BOUGHT MY NEW HAT."

I WANT A HAT, BUT I FEAR COMMITMENT.

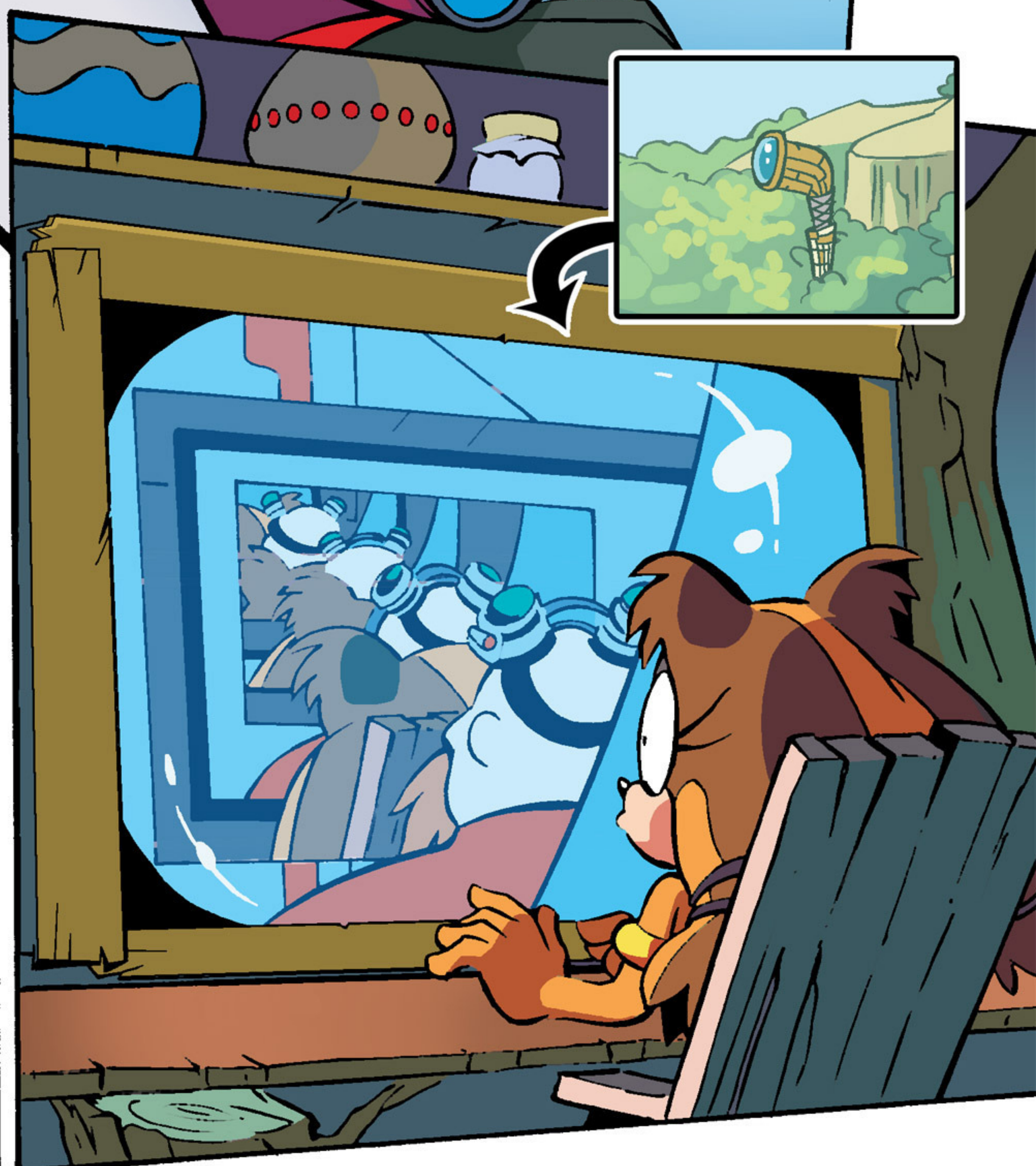
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA TOUGHER THAN LEATHER

WELL, HANDSOME KNUCKLES, CAN I INTEREST YOU IN THE DELUXE? IT'S OUR TOP SELLER WITH MEN OF CHARACTER.

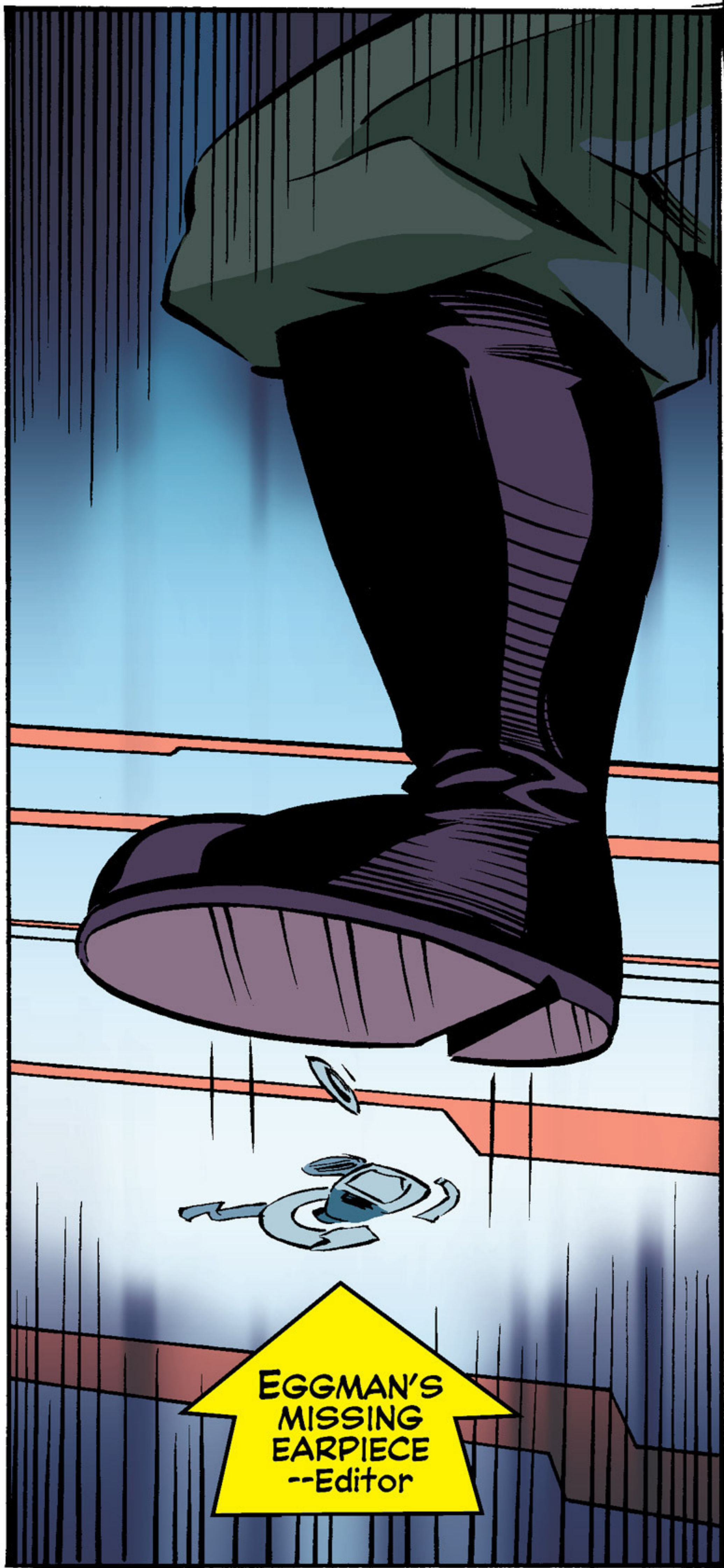
I'M CHARACTERFUL!

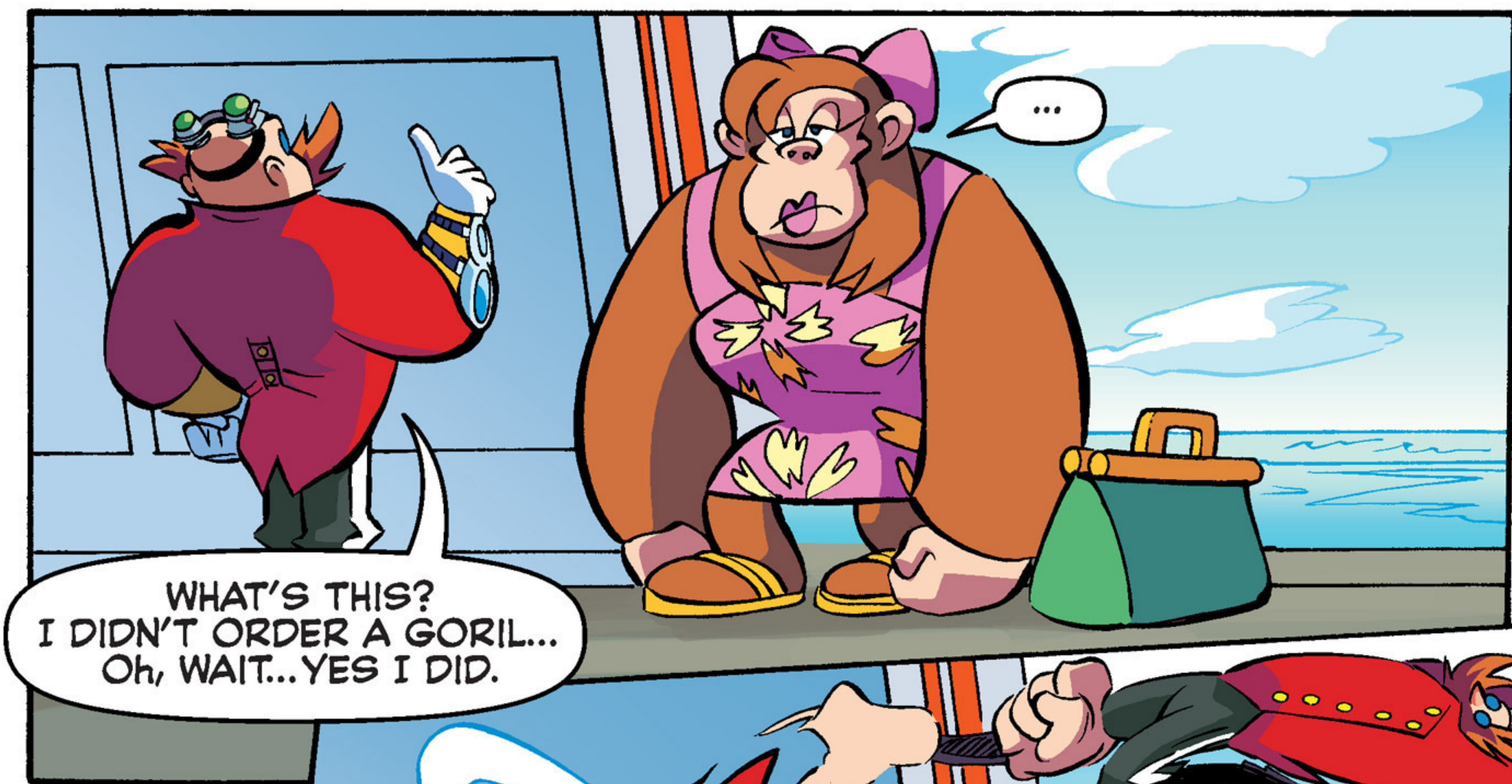


I'LL TAKE IT! BUT YOU CAN KEEP THE STUPID BROWN FEDORA. ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD WEAR THAT.



**YOU'RE
SPYING
ON ME!**





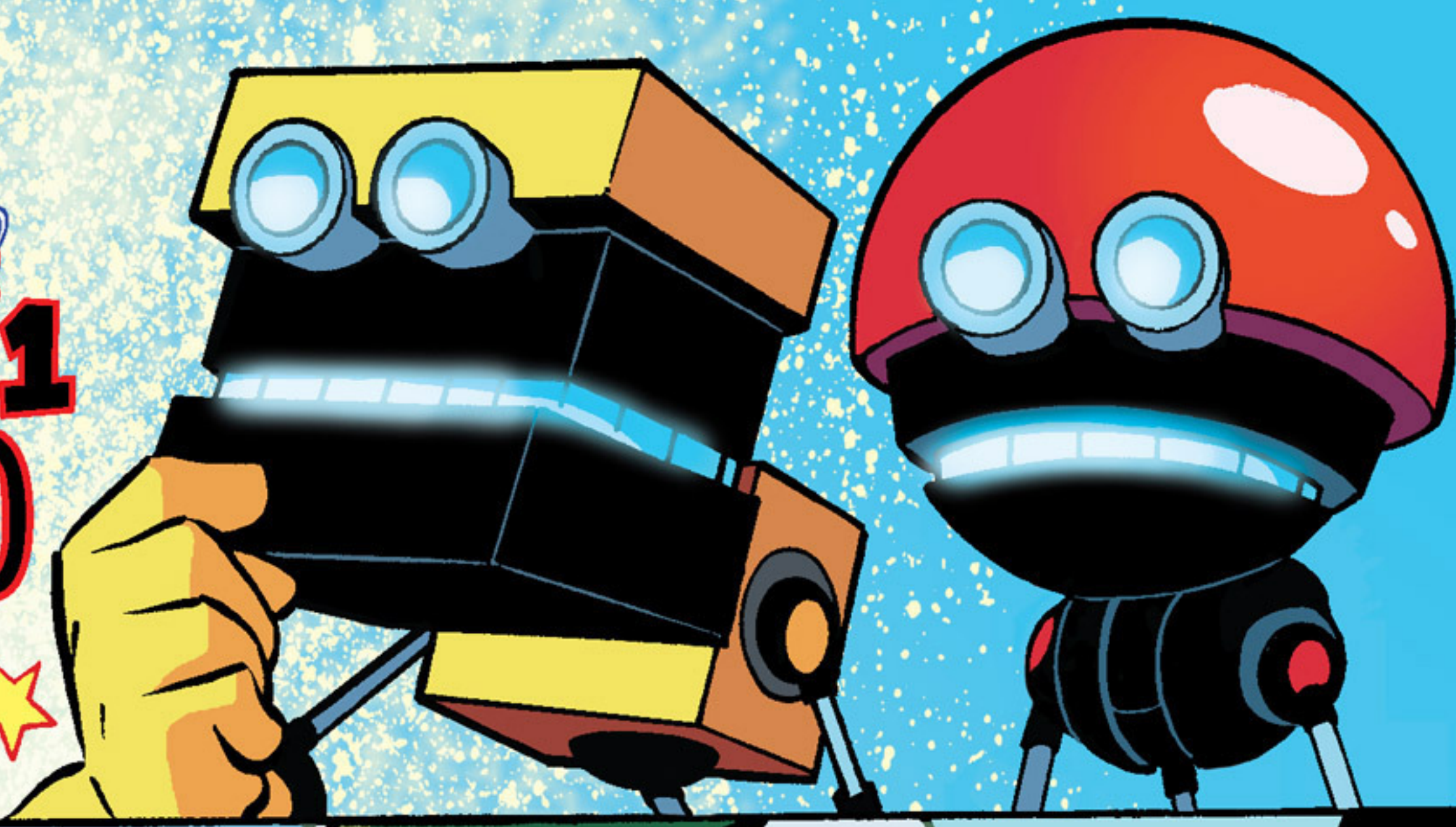
WHAT'S THIS?
I DIDN'T ORDER A GORIL...
Oh, WAIT...YES I DID.

**KER-
BONK
BONK**

**KER-
BONK
BONK**

KER-BONK BONK

**KER-
(CRASH+)
(SMASH)
(CRUNCH)³+1
SOLVE FOR (Y)**



**KER-
(CRASH+)
(SMASH)
(CRUNCH)³
OW**

**THAT'S
ALL,
FOLKS!**

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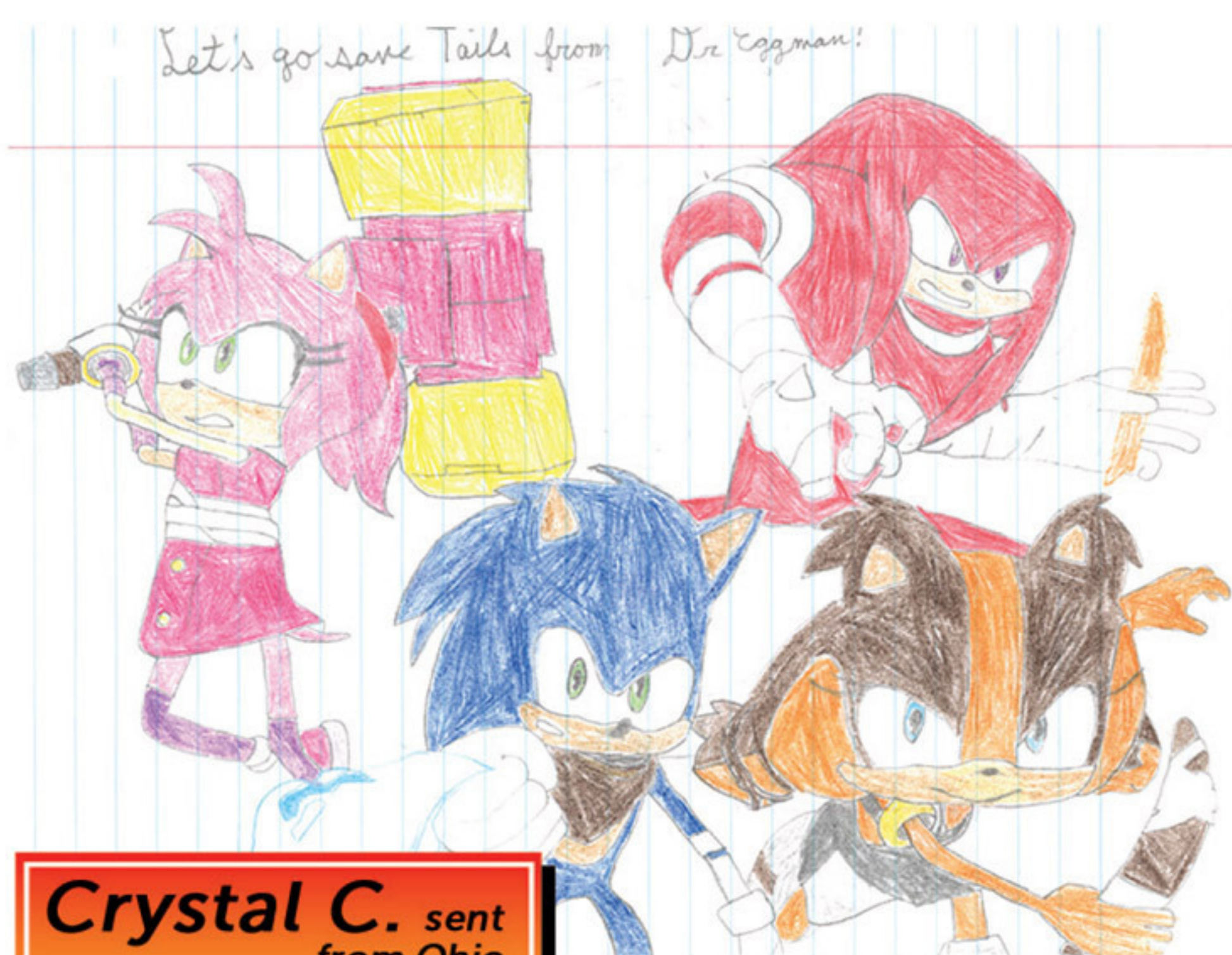
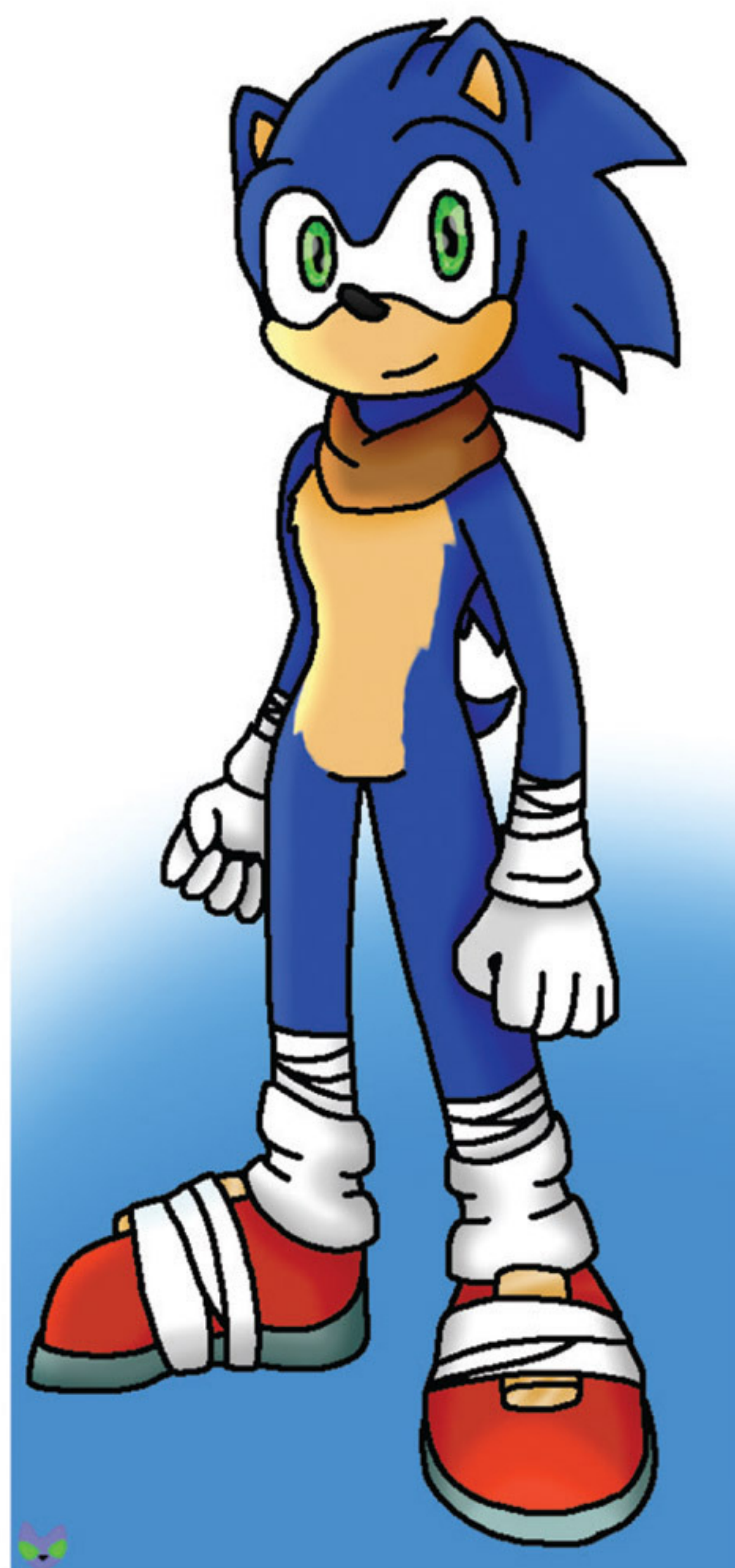


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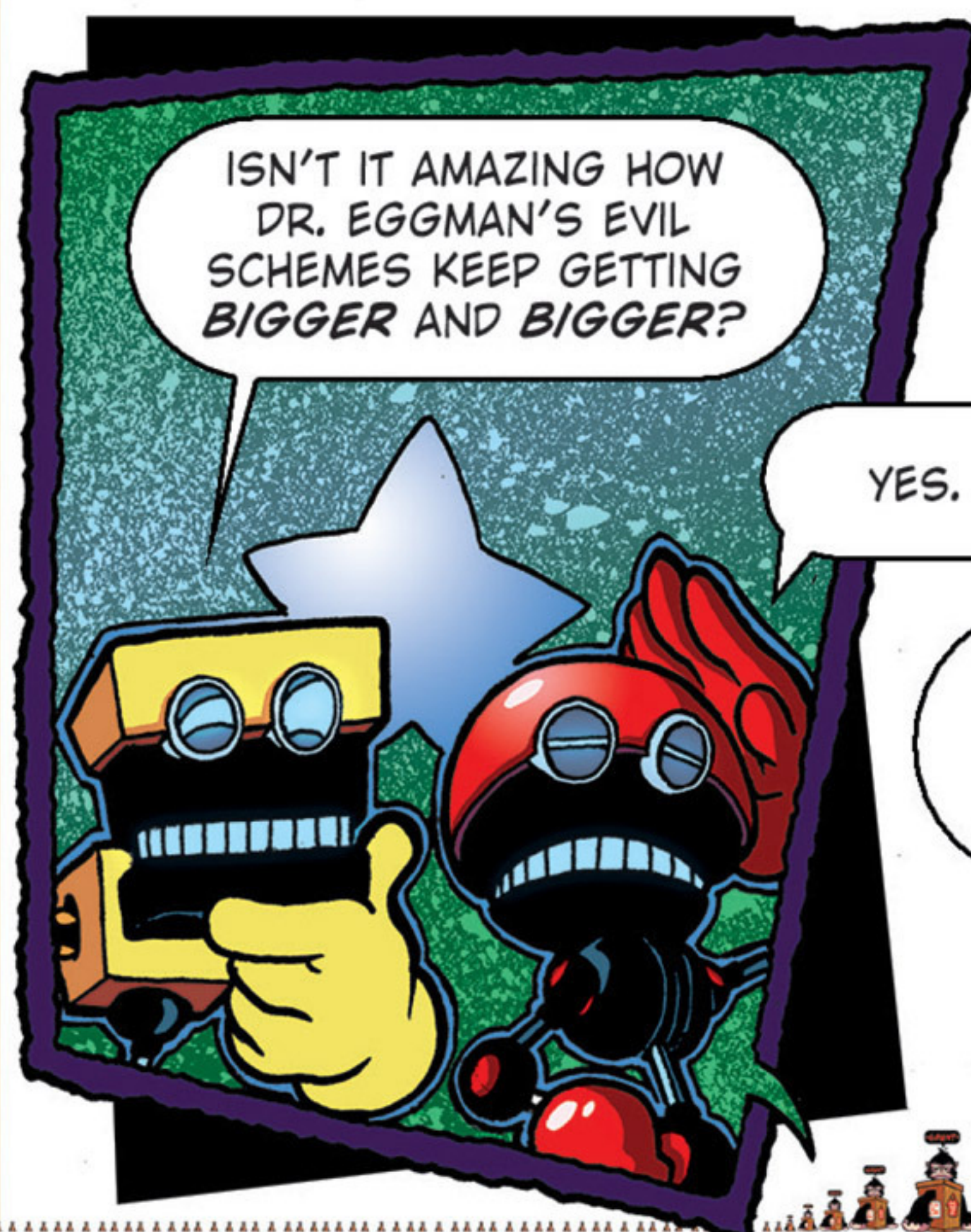
Amanda H. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

OFF PANEL

GORILLAS
IN THE BLITZED!

OR

64 DOPEY KONGS



HERE'S TO
ELEVEN
AWESOME
ISSUES OF...

SONIC BOOM™

WE HOPE YOU
ENJOYED ALL
OF OUR...
**MONKEY
BUSINESS!**
OOOHOOHO!

GRUNT

EXCEPT... I WISH THAT
DR. EGGMAN WOULD
LEARN HOW TO THINK
OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.

GRUNT

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Well, gang -- this is it: the final issue of the monthly Sonic Boom series! We couldn't think of a better way to send this series off in a blaze of glory than handing over writing duties to Sam Sandak Freiberger, son of Bill Freiberger. Both are writers of the Sonic Boom TV show! Didn't Sam do a terrific job? Everybody give him a hand!

For those of you looking for more comic adventures of your favorite Sonic Boom heroes -- DON'T FRET! You'll find more of their wacky antics in the pages of Sonic Super Digest and Sonic Super Special Magazine!

So, without further ado, let's close out the monthly book with our final letter column! Dearest readers, it's your time to shine...

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
I love Sonic Boom! I love the TV series too. I love Knuckles! Sticks is funny! Is there going to be another character?

Alaina H.
sent from Arkansas

Thanks, Alaina! You asked and we gave you Kyle! He's a gorilla! A slapstick gorilla! A moochy, funny, slapstick gorilla-la-la-la-la!

No, seriously, what is it with Sonic Boom and silly, silly monkeys?

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
This is my first time writing to you guys ever. I've been a Sonic fan for a very long time. My very first comic was the Sonic Universe: The Silver Saga graphic novel, since then I've loved it. Thanks to you, it increased my reading level by a lot. When I first heard you guys announce that Sonic Boom was going to be a comic series, I nearly fainted! I also introduced a friend of mine to Sonic, and now she's a big fan too. We're talking about having our own Sonic comic book fan club!!! We're working it out still, though, but you never know! Also, can I be Sticks' number one fan? I love Sticks!!! I enjoyed writing to you guys, I'm sure I'll write to you again. See you later.

Lelaina Y. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hey there, Lelaina! We are super jazzed to have an amazing and enthusiastic fan like you in our ranks! A Sonic comic book fan club sounds totally awesome, by the way!

Our writers and artists will put out great Sonic comics for you guys and gals to read monthly to help contribute to the cause!! Here's to Lelaina, Sticks' number one fan! You enjoyed writing to us and we enjoyed reading your letter!

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
Why is Sonic Boom Knuckles so dumb?
Melissa sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh, Melissa, no! Sonic Boom Knuckles isn't dumb. Our little red baby is just big-boned. :)

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
Hello. I just wanted to say that Sonic Boom is my favorite monthly humor comic. It is a pity that it is ending! I'm from Peru and I always read it digitally just because the comic does not reach my country! Anyway, greetings and hopefully Sonic Boom is seen in other Sonic comics. (Sorry for my English, fellas :D!)

Luis Jose Zapata B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Your English was wonderful, Luis. Thanks for the letter! We're sorry to see it go too but, never fear! More Sonic Boom is coming in other comics! Just read the first column on the left of this very page!

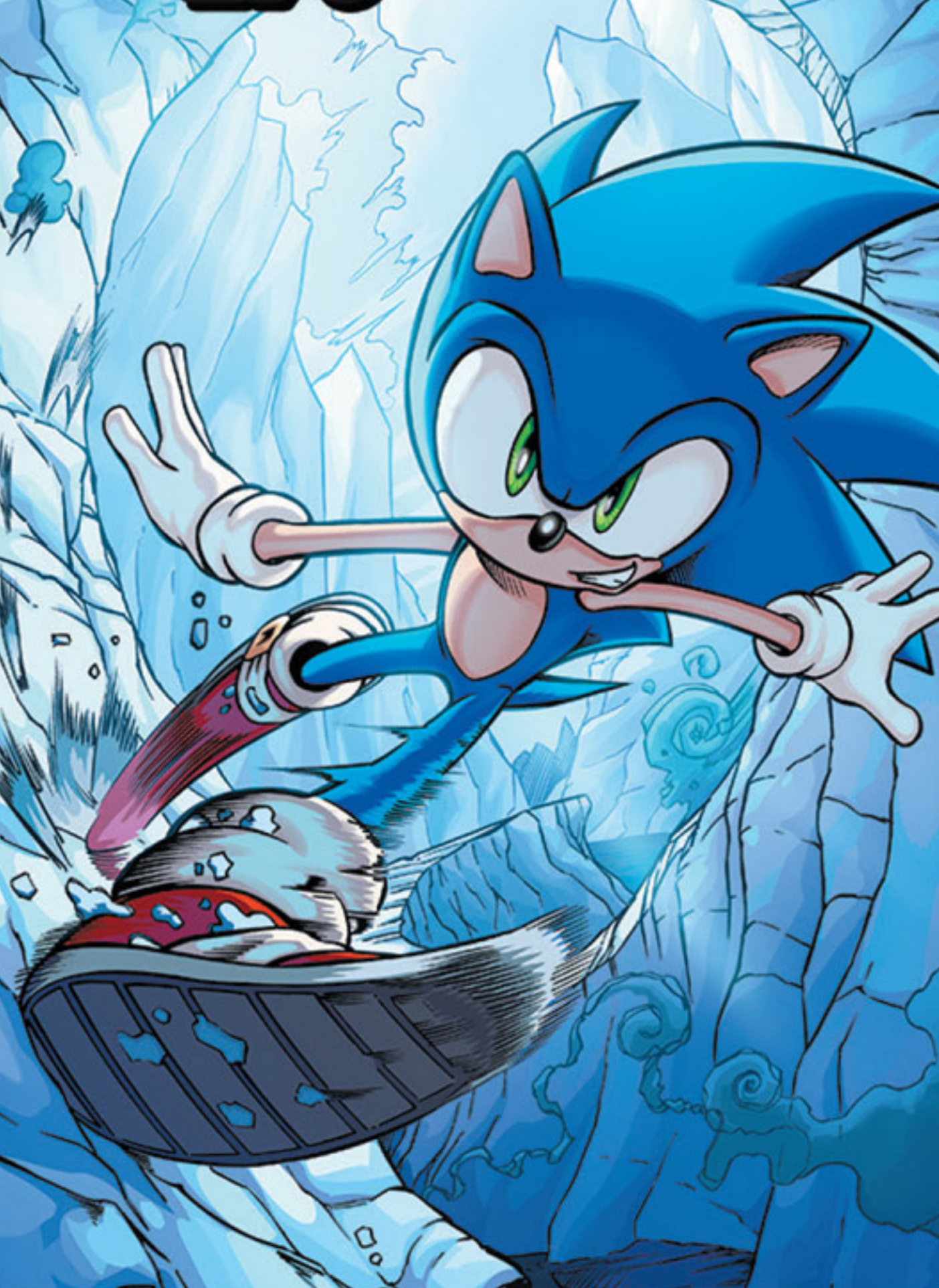
That's all, folks! We look forward to explore more boom-tastic activities soon! 'Til then, be well! Sonic Boom out!

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